

The Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
And
The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Invite you to participate in the
*2nd Annual
Washington State/Tribal Indian Education Summit*
"Leave No Indian Child Behind"

July 22 & 23, 2004

Chief Leschi School
Puyallup, Washington

Featured Keynote Speakers:

*Dr. Terry Bergeson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Mr. Howard Rainer, Native American Program, Brigham Young University
Melody McCoy, Native American Rights Fund*



Also Featuring:
Workshops/Forums
Clock Hours
Parent, Student and Teacher Training Opportunities

Internet Cafe Vendors

Purpose:

The overall goal of the Indian Education Summit is to address the **Academic Achievement Gap** of Indian students in the state. This is to ensure Indian students benefit and achieve academic standards as other students across the state under the Education Reform Act. Therefore, the planning committee requested workshop proposals that address specific **BEST PRACTICES and EXEMPLARY PROGRAMS** that demonstrate *program results*. Tribal representatives and Native community members as well as teachers, administrators, para-educators, etc., in schools serving Native students of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Background:

The first Washington State/Tribal Indian Education Summit was held in March, 2003. This summit brought together tribal leaders, state elected officials, leadership from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs, educators, parents, students, and concerned members of the community to address the "No Child Left Behind" legislation and its impact on Native American students. The summit focused on the top three education priorities identified by Washington State Indian Educators and Tribes through a survey process: (1) Pushout/dropout rates and truancy, (2) low self-esteem, and (3) alcohol and substance abuse. The entire summit and the keynote addresses, student panel, work groups, government-to-government roundtables, and breakouts all revolved around these three priorities.

Dr. Terry Bergeson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, responded during the 2003 Tribal Education Summit with the Basic Education Act Preamble and reinforced the commitment of the OSPI to work in collaboration with Tribes and public schools serving Native students. Dr. Bergeson stressed the need to "**Close the Academic Achievement Gap**" with accountability, flexibility, and choice so that no child is left behind. She further emphasized the goals of the Education Reform Act "to provide students with the opportunity to become responsible citizens, to contribute to their own economic well-being, and to that of their families and communities, and to enjoy productive and satisfying lives."

In demonstrating commitment to the goals of last year's Indian Education Summit, OSPI, Tribes and organizations are sponsoring this 2nd annual summit to highlight and present **Best Practices and Exemplary Programs** being implemented in school districts, tribal programs, early childhood programs, and post secondary/higher education institutions across Washington.

Conference Site:

We are pleased to have an opportunity to conduct our 2004 summit at the Chief Leschi Tribal School, 5625 – 52nd Street East, Puyallup, Washington, 98371, (253/445-6000). It is a beautiful facility with plenty of space and parking. Directions can be located at:

Map of: 5625 52nd St E, Puyallup, WA 98371

<http://maps.msn.com/map.aspx?ID=27CiJ.&C=47.21002,-122.35373&L=USA&A=50&S=405,320&P=%7c47.21002%2c-122.35373%7c1%7c5625+52nd+St+E%2c+Puyallup%2c+WA+98371%7cL1%7c&PN=1884235063&TI=5625+52nd+St+E%2c+Puyallup%2c+WA+98371>

Get maps and driving directions from MSN at <http://maps.msn.com>

Or log onto the Chief Leschi School website at www.leschi.bia.edu and get directions at that site.

Housing Information:

A block of 50 rooms has been reserved at the:

Cut off date: July 15, 2004

Days Inn-Fife
3021 Pacific Highway East
Fife, Washington 98424-1023
253/922-3500
Rate: \$65 + tax (one bed) per night
\$75 + tax (two beds) per night

A block of 20 rooms has been reserved at the:

Cut off date: July 11, 2004

Best Western Fife Hotel
5700 Pacific Highway East
Fife, Washington 98424
1-888/820-3555 or 253/922-2000
Rate: \$79 + tax per night

Reference: Washington State/Tribal Education Summit

Free Child Care Available

We have arranged for free child care for children ages 2 through 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days at Chief Leschi School staffed by the school's ECEAP teachers. If you are interested in taking advantage of this service, please check the box indicated on the summit registration form (page 6) and let us know how many children will be placed. This will ensure adequate staffing.

Please check in at registration prior to enrolling your children in the care center.

Vendors Welcome!!

Vendors are a welcome addition to our summit as well as others wishing to host an information display. Please see the fee schedule below. For more information on vending or to reserve a table, contact Heather Peters at 360/753-2411 or e-mail heatherp@goia.wa.gov. The conference vendor information/registration form is also attached as part of this packet (pages 7 and 8) and the deadline for reservations is July 16, 2004.

For profit/commercial vendor (page 7): \$50/day or \$75 for both days
Non-profit/education/informational vendors (page 8): \$50 for both days

For more information about the conference contact:

Heather Peters, GOIA, 360/753-2411

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Joan Banker, OSPI Indian Education/Title I Office

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Proposed Summit Agenda at a Glance

Thursday, July 22:

7 a.m.	Registration Opens (Chief Leschi School Cafeteria) Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Opening Ceremony (Chief Leschi Multi-Purpose Room) --Opening Prayer --Welcome --Agenda Overview/Announcements
9-10:00	Welcome and 1 st Keynote: Dr. Terry Bergeson, State Superintendent
10-11:00	Candidates Open Mike: Patricia Whitefoot, Moderator
11-12:00	No Child Left Behind Act: Denny Hurtado
12-1:00 p.m.	Hosted Luncheon
1-2:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker: Howard Rainer, BYU Native American Program
2-5:00 p.m.	Forums with Tribal Leadership and Educators: 1. Legislative 2. Higher Education 3. K-12 Education 4. Early Childhood Education 5. "Creating a New Vision of Native Education" – A Dialogue <i>Robey Clark will showcase students' summer projects which were developed at The Young Nations Rendezvous & Howard Rainer's opportunity to work with students on their projects</i>
5:30-7:30 p.m.	Hosted Dinner featuring dancers/drum group

Friday, July 23

7 a.m.	Registration Re-opens Continental Breakfast
8-9 a.m.	General Session Welcome/Announcements Keynote Speaker: Melody McCoy, Native American Rights Fund
9-10:30 a.m.	1 st Concurrent workshop Session
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-12:15 p.m.	2 nd Concurrent Workshop Session
12-1:30 p.m.	Hosted Lunch Panel Presentations: Middle/High School Higher Education Elders
1:30-3 p.m.	3 rd Concurrent Workshop Session
3-3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15-4:45 p.m.	Follow up on Forum Outcomes
4:45-5 p.m.	Closing/Summit Adjourns

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REGISTRATION FORM

July 22-23, 2004

Chief Leschi School, Puyallup, Washington

_____ Pre-registration (postmarked on or before 7/1/04). \$ 75.00
_____ On-site registration (postmarked or received after 7/1/04). \$125.00

Registration includes summit packets, workshop materials, luncheons on 7/22& 23/04 and dinner on 7/22/04.

To purchase extra tickets for the dinner only or additional luncheon tickets, please include an additional \$16.00 per ticket for the dinner 2/22 and \$10.00 per ticket for the luncheons on 2/22 & 23.

_____ # Extra Banquet tickets _____ # Extra Luncheon tickets (\$ _____) Payment Included

_____ Please check here if you require a vegetarian menu.

Child Care

☐ Yes, I will need child care for Thursday ☐ and/or ☐ Friday (check one or both).

Names and ages of children: _____

PRE-REGISTER BY July 1, 2004 FOR EASY ON-SITE CHECK IN!!

Please submit one registration form for each person attending.

NAME _____

PROGRAM/SCHOOL/TRIBE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Payment Method _____ Check # _____ PO# _____ Money Order # _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ (Make payment to Governor's Office of Indian Affairs)

Please mail completed form with payment to:

**Heather Peters
Governor's Office of Indian Affairs
PO BOX 40909
Olympia WA 98504-0909**

Please contact Heather Peters, 360/753-2411, or Joan Banker, 360.725.6160 for more information

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For Profit/Commercial Vendor Form

TABLE FEE: \$50/day or \$75 for both days

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SET UP TIME: July 22, 2004 – 7:00 a.m.

Name: _____

Name of organization/vendor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/fax number: _____

Payment: _____ **\$50 per day for** _____ **(specify 7/22 or 7/23)**
_____ **\$75 for both days**

Describe type of exhibit: _____

Please let us know if you will have audiovisual equipment or other equipment so your table(s) can be placed near electrical outlets. Also, let us know if you will need space for floor displays next to or behind reserved tables so appropriate arrangements can be made. Vendors are responsible for supplying their own equipment.

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